

# 19 ARE BURNED IN TENEMENT

**Overtured Lamp Causes Fire Horror in Metropolis--Die Slowly on Hot Fire Escape**

**DEEDS OF HEROISM DISTINGUISH BRAVE FIREMEN**

**SON OF FORMER CHIEF RESCUES INMATES BY SCALING RED-HOT LADDER; HE BARELY ESCAPES**

(Scripps-Mc Rae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, March 14.—Twenty or more persons were burned to death in a tenement this morning. The known dead are:  
RACHEL SOLOMON, 45.  
ISAAC SOLOMON, 25.  
JACOB SOLOMON, 18.  
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LEO COHEN, 32.  
ELIZABETH BLOOM, 27.  
HANNAH GINSBERG, 27.  
LOUIS GINSBERG, 9.  
FANNIE GINSBERG, 3.  
ABRAHAM MUELLER, 5.  
BESSIE MUELLER, 48.  
Six are missing and six were taken to hospitals unconscious.  
Many bodies are believed to still be in the ruins.  
**Young Hero.**  
Lieutenant Bonner, a son of former Chief Bonner, scaled the red-hot fire escape five times, each time rescuing a woman or a child. The last time his strength was gone and he was falling with his charges when the firemen saved the woman and child just as they were slipping from Bonner's grasp.  
Bonner fell against the hot iron ladder and was about to roast to death when a comrade scaled the ladder and carried him to safety.  
Four firemen and policemen formed a human chain to rescue a score more. Many were slowly roasted to death on the fire escapes.  
**Lamp Left in Hall.**  
NEW YORK, March 14.—The dead number nineteen.  
A careless tenant left a lighted lamp in the hall and it was overturned. Up to 10:30 ten bodies were identified.  
**Loss Only \$300,000.**  
A thousand girls employed at the plant marched out in military fashion. The loss is only \$300,000.

# HANK SMITH YEARNS FOR PRETTY SHOW-GIRL WIFE

**North Side Character, Formerly of La Crescent Writes a Chicago Editor his Wants**

Henry W. Smith of North La Crosse, known as "Hank the Handy Man," and by some as "Tinware and Notions" wants a wife—an ideal show-girl, who is willing to take an interest in his show, for he says he is a showman. Hank is a former resident of La Crescent and writes on the stationery of the storekeeper there, but now lives on the north side. He writes to the Editor of the Inter-Ocean as follows:  
"Thomas Minshall, Groceries, Drugs, Notions, Perfumery, Candy, Nuts, Tobacco, and Cigars.  
"La Crescent, Minn., March 9, 1905.  
"Mr. Editor: I saw an article about a Miss Von Armine, who is suffering hardships while waiting for a chance to get on the stage. Now, I am an actor and showman upon a small scale, and I want a wife who will take an interest in the business, and if you will kindly bring this to her notice perhaps we can strike a bargain.  
"Respectfully yours,  
HENRY W. SMITH.  
"Showman.  
"P. S.—I'm a German Catholic, 48 years of age.  
H. W. S."

# CANAL COMMISSION CUMBERSOME AND INEFFICIENT

(Scripps-McKae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Dr. Reed, chairman of the committee of the American Medical association, in his report to the war department on the result of inspection of the sanity of the canal zone, scores the commission as inefficient, officious, cumbersome and enormously expensive.

# Adams Forces Fail to Adjourn the Legislature

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
DENVER, March 14.—An attempt by Adams' followers to force the adjournment of the legislature sine die and leave Adams on the gubernatorial chair failed by one vote. This is taken as a Peabody victory.  
D. E. Bice, candidate for City Treasurer.

# MRS. STANFORD'S EMPLOYES MENTIONED IN CASE



**ARMY DESERTER  
SURRENDERS  
TODAY  
TAKEN BACK TO FT.  
SNELLING BY GUARD**

The capture of a deserter, Peter Mittenberg, a private from the 28th infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, near St. Paul, was the occasion for the sending of eight men from that regiment to this city today.  
Mittenberg deserted from Fort Snelling several weeks ago with a companion from the same regiment who is still at large. Every effort was made by the authorities to apprehend the fugitive and notices were sent out to every police department and army post in the United States.  
Knowing that he was being hunted everywhere, Mittenberg last evening walked into the army recruiting station at the Grand Hotel and surrendered to Corporal H. C. Huston, the recruiting officer, who at once recognized him.  
The fort was notified of his apprehension and the guard of eight men arrived this morning to take him back to the post. It was known to the authorities that Mittenberg's companion was also in La Crosse, but he made good his escape on hearing of the surrender of Mittenberg.  
The punishment for desertion is from one to six years' imprisonment and a dishonorable discharge from the army. Mittenberg will probably receive a light sentence, however, for surrendering voluntarily to the authorities.  
The guard left with the prisoner this afternoon, and he will be tried upon his arrival at the fort.  
**MRS. HARRINGTON  
DIES SUDDENLY**

A telegram to friends in this city, received late this afternoon announces the sudden death of Mrs. Arabella Harrington of upper Kane street at Westfield, Wis.  
Mrs. Harrington left for Westfield some time ago to visit friends and was in apparent good health. She leaves a large circle of friends in La Crosse who will be grieved to learn of her death.  
If you want a NEWSPAPER subscribe for The Tribune.

# CLAIMS COMMITTEE NOW HAS LA CROSSE NORMAL SCHOOL BILL

The bills appropriating money for the rebuilding of the normal schools at Milwaukee and Platteville and for the creation of a new normal at La Crosse were re-referred to the committee on claims.  
Senator Thomas Morris, however, is confident that the worst of the fight was in the senate committee on education and that getting the bill through the committee on claims will be easy.  
When in the city a few days ago Senator Morris admitted that he had a majority in the senate and house pledged to the bill and that it would pass with a rush as soon as it got through the committees.

# RIOTERS BURN SUMMER HOME OF EMERSON HOME OF CZAR

**\$1,000,000 LOSS;  
MURDER OFFICIALS**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BERLIN, March 14.—A dispatch from Moscow says rebellious peasants have burned the country estate of Vladimir and Nicholas and other nobles. They burned the czar's residence at Nijin and the damage is over a million dollars.  
**Officials Shot Dead.**  
VIENNA, March 14.—Police commissary and soldiers entered a meeting of workmen. The commissary aimed a revolver at the chairman when somebody shot and killed the official. Another official and one soldier were killed and many were hurt in the following riots.

# SIX DAYS UNTIL PRIMARIES

But six days remain until the holding of the primaries, at which time the candidates for city offices will be nominated. There now seems little doubt that C. H. Connor will be the democratic nominee for the office of comptroller. Mr. Connor has lived in La Crosse since early childhood, and while always a tireless worker for the interests of his party has never before come before the people as a candidate for any office. He is an expert accountant and is qualified in every way to care for the office. It is expected that there will be a large vote at the primaries March 21 as this will be the first time they have been tried in Wisconsin.  
Local officials of the G. A. R. have received notification of a proposed visit to this city of Commander-in-Chief Blackman of the organization. Mr. Blackman is traveling in the interests of the state encampment. The exact date of the commander's visit has as yet not been fixed.

# TO SEARCH FOR ELUSIVE GOLD OF GLEN-WOODY

**EAU CLAIRE MEN  
TO CONDUCT IT**

The stockholders of the Glenn-Woody Mining company are determined to either find the treasure of the mines, else lay the myth which has cost them all a neat sum of money.  
Last night a big meeting of stockholders was held in the engineer's hall, corner of Third and Main streets at which new directors were elected. All are Eau Claire men, and at their own expense, they will go west and investigate the mining property of the company to see whether all is lost or whether the earth still holds their coveted treasure.  
The opinion was expressed that the mines were never investigated and that as the property is in one of the richest gold districts of the west the mines may be rich ones.

# CITY WINS NICE DAMAGE SUIT

On February 17th, 1904, Silas F. Nice, an ex-member of the board of public works, fell on an icy sidewalk near his home on Charles street. Thereafter through his attorneys, Morris & Hartwell, he brought suit against the city, claiming damages on account of defective sidewalk. The city through its attorney, Paul W. Mahoney, demurred to the complaint as not stating a cause of action. The case was tried before Judge Fruit on the 4th of March, and the court sustained the demurrer, deciding that under the complaint there was no cause of action.

# SOLDIERS PROMPTLY SHOT FOR REFUSING TO GO TO WAR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BERLIN, March 14.—A dispatch from Moscow says fifteen soldiers who refused to go to war were court-martialed and shot within two hours after their trial.

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Formal notices of an election to bond the city of La Crosse in a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of improving the city water system, were today posted by city clerk Jos. M. Siegel.  
The ballots will be printed on the official city ballot in the regular manner.

# VIOLENTLY AGAINST IT

**Holders of State Jobs Want Civil Service Bill Killed--Bill has its Hearing This Afternoon**

**MUTUALIZATION OF INSURANCE COS. IS COMPULSORY**

**ASSEMBLY PASSES METHELER BILL; 10 PER CENT OF EARNINGS TO REDEEM CAPITAL STOCK**

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MADISON, Wis., March 14.—Assemblyman E. N. Warner of Madison, explaining to the judiciary committee, and an audience filling the assembly chamber, the merits of his state civil service bill today. A hearing is being held this afternoon and a large number of officials of the state institutions are present to object to the measure. They represent that the system proposed would fill the institutions, eventually, with dead wood that could not be removed on account of the civil service law, and that it would perpetuate the holding of jobs and would be bad for the public service.  
**Must Mutualize Insurance.**  
The assembly today passed the Metheler bill, to compel the stock of life insurance companies to mutualize when they secure twenty millions of business or they must keep out of Wisconsin. This is to be done by applying, annually, ten percent or more of the surplus earnings to the redemption of the capital stock.  
**No Water Plants.**  
A bill authorizing third class cities to raise money by taxation for municipal water plants was killed.  
**Refuse to Adjourn.**  
The present week in the legislature is to be one of arduous toil for the members. This was announced by Senator Roehr at the opening session for the week last night and on his representation the senate voted down the motion of Senator Smith to adjourn because of the absence of fourteen senators, and also voted down the motion of Senator Wiperman to adjourn after the calendar had been partly cleared up. All the business in sight was attended to and the senate adjourned with little in prospect for today.

**Tax to Support 'U. W.'**  
Tonight the committee on education of the senate and assembly will sit in joint session to hear arguments in favor of the large university appropriation bills. There will be no arguments in opposition and the leading officials and regents of the expensive grist mill of higher education will set forth the reason for which they claim the passage of the bills to levy a 3-5 mill tax for the permanent income of the university. This would net the university some \$700,000 a year, and every year, far more than any other single institution maintained by the state. The friends of the normal school appropriation bills will be interested in the university bills and some of them will be present tonight, perhaps to see that the professors of psychology and metaphysics and dead languages do not carry away the entire funds of the state and leave nothing for the seven schools where expert teachers are produced for the schools in which all and not a fraction of the young people of the commonwealth are educated.  
**Pure Food Bill Pass.**  
The assembly last night passed three pure food bills, two by Mr. Le Roy and one by the committee, on dairy and food. The measures provide against the sale of adulterated syrup and molasses. The assembly killed the Powell bill, to provide that all taxation shall be equitable and that no property which according to law ought to be taxed should escape assessment. The bill provided that no property that escaped taxation should be allowed to be mentioned in any court record as evidence of cause of action.  
**Legislature Meets Early.**  
Pursuant to the disposition to work hard this week, both branches of the legislature met this morning at 9 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual.

**Bills Advanced.**  
The Wilcox bill to provide a penalty for breaking jail was among the few passed. Thirteen senate bills were advanced to third reading, among them the corporations committee bill to enable cities to have either one or two aldermen to each ward, and the McGillivray bill to empower the state board of control to condemn dangerous and old county almshouses.  
**Chief Byrne's Bill Killed.**  
The senate chloroformed eleven bills, among them being that introduced by Senator Morris to punish wife beaters, spendthrifts and common drunkards.  
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# JAPS ARE NOW GATHERING UP THE "RAGGED EDGES"

**Win at Every Stage and Peace Talk is Growing Stronger in Russian Capital**

BIRMINGHAM, March 14.—The Post hears today that dispatches and peace notes are passing between officials in London, Berlin and Paris in an effort to stop the war in the east.

**All Favors Japs.**  
TOKIO, March 14.—Gen. Kuroki reports that most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army including two American and two English officers, were captured at Mukden. The fighting of Oku's army on the 12th near Likampu, five miles west of the railway, was most desperate. The Russian casualties are over 10,000 killed and wounded; the Japanese loss was a little over 3,000. The Russian dead were left on the fields in heaps and among them many staff officers.  
A part of the extreme left army has reached the railway between Mukden and Tie Pass, destroying it and preventing trains running north. Without the railway the Russians cannot remove the wounded or heavy guns, which will probably fall into the hands of the Japanese.  
**Easy for the Japs.**  
TOKIO, March 14.—An official dispatch from the front says: "In the direction of Sing Cheng our forces are dislodging the enemy. Fushan was occupied March 11th. In the direction of the Sha river the pursuit of the remnants of the Russian army continues. Many Russian officers and men are surrendering in the districts east of Tie Pass. A thousand loaded carts were captured in the direction of Sha."  
Services at the German Baptist church will be conducted next Sunday by the Rev. C. F. Stockman of Elgin, Ill.



# THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

## ALFRED MOE'S LEG CAUGHT IN WAGON ON WHEEL

An accident which might have resulted quite seriously occurred near the corner of Charles and Gillette streets yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

Alfred Moe, a lad about eight years old, jumped into a delivery wagon and in doing so one of his legs became caught in the wheel.

The driver stopped the horses as soon as he heard the boy scream and extricated him from his perilous position.

Fortunately his leg was not broken and he escaped with several painful bruises.

## REV. HENNESSY IS PASTOR OF NORTH SIDE CHURCH

The north side Episcopal church again has a pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Hennessy of White-water, Wis., who preached his first sermon Sunday. Mr. Hennessy who was appointed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee, will locate in La Crosse permanently. He is successor to Rev. Mr. White who resigned and left the city several months ago.

The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. White, and the parishioners, who are mostly Assyrians, are well pleased with their new pastor. The church was well filled Sunday.

## Church Ladies to be Entertained

The ladies of the Charles street Lutheran church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors at the corner of Sill and Charles streets by Mesdames John Streeter and Anderson.

In the evening the Young People will be entertained by Mrs. Louis Holm.

## SETTLERS' ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES

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## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The North Side Bottling works has purchased a new delivery horse.

The Independent Order of Good Templars will hold a session of district lodge at Onalaska this afternoon and evening. There will be a large number present from all the lodges of surrounding towns. Officers will be elected.

Miss Caroline Lien of North La Crosse and Oscar Rotman and Barney Piper of Rushford, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, left today for Harvey, North Dakota.

A. Nelson, the Logan street baker, is moving his family from 913 Logan street, to 1346 Charles street.

John Bonner has moved from 1811 Prospect street to 610 Sill street.

Edward Kramer the well known barber from Stoddard who has been visiting friends on this side has returned home.

Albert Johnson who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johnson of Upper Berlin street for some time returned to his home in Ettrick, Wis., this morning.

A new plate glass will soon be installed at the Foley House in place of the one which is cracked. The sash will also be somewhat remodeled. The work will be done by the Shulz Sash & Door Co.

Tony and Gus Waltenberg left yesterday for Rock Island, where they will be some repairing on the steamer Rutledge. They expect to have the repairs completed so as to come up river with her as soon as the ice has gone out.

W. S. Clow and daughter who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Figgie of 1027 Rose street for some time, left for their home in Winona today.

Thomas Budd of North La Crosse who attended the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, and also took an extended trip through Virginia, returned home this morning.

Horace Norton, chief of the pages at Washington, D. C., arrived in the city this morning and will spend several days with his parents on Caledonia street.

Julius Mustad and sister, Miss Tina Mustad, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johnson of 1553 Berlin street for several days returned to their home in Finley, North Dakota today.

## Mrs. Brodt is Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. W. Brodt of 2000 Wood street took place this afternoon at Bloomington.

A large number of friends were present at the services and many followed the remains to their last resting place in the Bloomington cemetery where interment was made.

## DORA MUEHLENHAUPT DEAD

Dora, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Muehlenhaupt of 333 Rose street, died today at her home of pneumonia after a short illness.

The funeral will be held from the German M. E. church, corner 12th and Vine, streets Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## LARSON & NEIN TO IMPROVE THEIR BIG STORE

In a few days the entire store front of the Larson-Nein Clothing company of Rose street will be remodeled.

The contract has been let to August Buchholz of Kane street.

The door will be in the center of the store the same as at present but there will be only a single door instead of the double doors, and it will be set in several feet deeper so as to make room for two large plates of glass which will be installed on either side of the entrance so that the display windows will be considerably enlarged, and when completed will be one of the best on the north side.

## SEWING RAW EDGES.

The French Method, Which Is a Time and Labor Saver.

All lovers of hand "needling" will do well to persevere until they become as expert as our French sisters in the sewing together of raw edges, asserts Good Housekeeping. Insertions, beadings, edgings and ruffles can be joined to each other or to plain material in this way with infinitely less expenditure of time and labor than is usually consumed, can be made just as durable and far more dainty in appearance.

Raw edge needlework does away almost entirely with the narrow hem. It is necessary to use a proportionately large needle and coarse thread so that the latter may be tightly drawn with no danger of breaking. The two edges to be united should be held together and then overhanded, the tendency of the cloth to roll under being encouraged by the fingers and thumb of the left hand and the needle being inserted each time deep enough into the cloth to secure a firm hold. In the case of sewing one finished edge, like lace, on to a raw edge the latter must be held so that it projects a little beyond the other or of course they will pull apart. Practice makes perfect. Work done in this way has the same general effect as that obtained by that ultimate accomplishment of our grandmothers, the whipped seam, but it is not so exquisite, as indeed why should it be for most of our apparel? Very fine wash materials are especially adapted to the method described, the edges curling down out of sight in quite a magical manner when once one "gets the hang of it." Beyond these few directions it has to be learned by doing, but once mastered it literally removes miles of sewing from a woman's vista.

One should become proficient in the simpler methods before attempting to sew a raw edged ruffle into another raw edge. Ruffles should be gathered overhand, the edge being slightly rolled.

## RETAIN SENTIMENT.

Do Not Let Marriage Blot It Out of Your Life.

Life without sentiment is as insipid as a savory without salt. Yet when people marry they usually "settle down," which means they endeavor to look at everything from the common sense point of view and forswear all the delightful nonsense which they indulged in when they were sweethearts.

Is it that rent, taxes, butcher, baker and candlestick maker usurp the place given to romance, or is it that people always grow staid as they grow older?

Is it possible that the wife cares less for love than the sweetheart used to? Not in her heart of hearts, I believe. But once surrounded by it she grows unconscious of it and imagines it no longer of supreme importance, even making the hideous mistake of fancying it can be done without. Familiarity breeds contempt, and so she lightly prizes love to her own undoing.

Stick fast to the high ideals of courtship days. Don't let yourself be persuaded they are foolish or old fashioned. Don't when love becomes a daily certainty, fancy sentiment can be dispensed with, or you will wake up with a start one of these fine days and find to your cost that the future which promised to be so fair is stretching blank and desolate before you and that your husband or your wife, as the case may be, bears no resemblance to the sweetheart of years gone by.—New York Telegram.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Lavender combined with green makes a most effective as well as unusual bedroom.

Brass and copper will remain bright longer if after polishing with the paste commonly used the pieces are rubbed with whitening or silver polish.

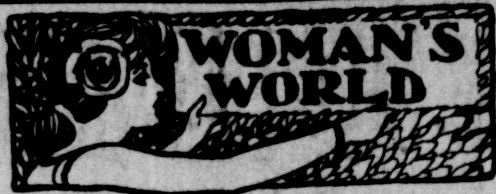
To make paint stick to tinware scratch the surface of the tin with a piece of rough pumice or sandpaper, apply a coat of thin shellac varnish and then paint of the desired color.

Fine table linens should be frequently changed in order that hard rubbing may not be necessary in laundering them, as frequently the cleaning process is severer than actual wear.

At each ironing fold the table linen a new way if possible, as it wears first in the folds. A good plan is to purchase an extra half yard of the table cloth and after a time cut off the extra length. This brings the creases in a new place.

Mr. Herbert Cole, formerly of this city, has accepted a position with the Northern Pacific railroad at Minneapolis.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.



## MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

One of the Most Public Spirited Women of the Nation.

Mrs. John A. Logan of Washington, ex-president of the American Red Cross and always an active worker for the welfare of that great society, knows personally every national character of importance from President Roosevelt to the smallest Grand Army post commander.

Mary Slumerson Cunningham was only seventeen years old when in 1855 she became the bride of John A. Logan, then prosecuting attorney of Gallatin county, Ill., and a hero of the Mexican war while yet in his teens.

Her father, by appointment of President Pierce, was registrar of the land



MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

office of that county, and she had left her studies at St. Vincent's convent, Kentucky, to become her father's assistant, and there it was that the Black Eagle of Illinois met and wooed her.

While it has never been argued that General Logan was anything but a brave man, yet not many persons know that his wife deserved the greatest of credit for the record made by him.

Few women in this country displayed greater personal bravery during the civil war than she did, for it was her ambition that her handsome husband should become famous. She set the example at her own home by her courageous deeds, of which she would write the general with the result that he would go into the next battle with renewed spirit and daring.

The first money General Logan sent home out of his pay his wife spent toward the purchase of a home, and when he returned from the war she handed him the deed for the house and acres of land, bought from the savings of the remittances which he had made.

Mrs. Logan is a charming woman to meet. Added to the cultivation of a life spent among famous people is the talent of native genius, and the two have so blended that she ranks among the foremost of her sex in the nation.

Mrs. Logan is a Methodist and a devout worshiper, but in her religious sympathies she is most broad minded, and under her presidency the Garfield hospital grew from the most minute of beginnings to a field of the most wide and useful beneficence.

## BE ATTRACTIVE.

Even the Plainest Woman Can Make Herself Lovable.

Many a glorious crown of hair is made hideous by foolish arrangement.

The entire halo is twisted in hard knots and done in little dark knobs and Alpine bumps that are anything but beautiful, while around the edges in single file go small mouse-like curls that leave the hair line scraggy and horrid. Just a little knack, merely a suggestion of artistic sense, add that beautiful mop of hair could be made into such a glorious pyramid of soft waves and loops that the girl would be considered lovely ever after, no matter if freckles streaked her brow and her eyes were green.

Many a pair of eyes would be beautiful if the one whose eyes they happen to be would let a little of the soul's sweet thoughts, the goodness of her, beam through. The woman who feels no emotions, whose heart is not stirred by sympathy or appreciation or the kindnesses of other people, has eyes that are cold and staring. They are eyes—nothing more. But the eyes of

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## FATS AND DRIPPING.

Those That Should Not Be Used in Making Pastry.

The use of raw suet, lard or mutton fat in pastries is to be avoided, for each leaves an unpleasant after taste. The small pieces of fat trimmed from off the piece of beef that forms the more substantial part of the daily dinner are placed in an iron pan and allowed to simmer four or five hours either in the oven or at the back of the range. The fluid fat is then strained into a small crock or tin pail and set within the refrigerator when sufficiently cooled. Here it will keep fresh indefinitely.

The fat that is skimmed from soups and gravies must never be mingled with the purer fat obtained as just described, because, useful as it is for frying and other purposes, owing to the fact that it is usually flavored with herbs, spices or vegetables of some description, it is not available for pastry. Should the supply of pure fat fail to suffice it can be augmented by the occasional purchase of three or four pounds of beef fat from the butcher's, where it is cut into bits ready for rendering.

The drippings of poultry lend a fine flavor to the fat and add to its richness. A cup of fat or half a cup and

the same of butter and a saltspoonful of salt are rubbed to a cream with a wooden spoon. Add four cups of flour and mix with the hands until the mass resembles granulated sugar. Make a hole in the center and pour into the opening a full cup of ice water. Mix quickly and lightly with the spoon and do not knead. This suffices for three pies of ordinary size. Should less be required the remainder can be kept in the refrigerator and utilized for dumplings, tarts, turnovers, etc.

Maurice E. Moe, formerly bookkeeper with the J. S. Medary Saddlery company of this city has left for St. Paul where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Swift & Co.

## SETTLERS' ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES

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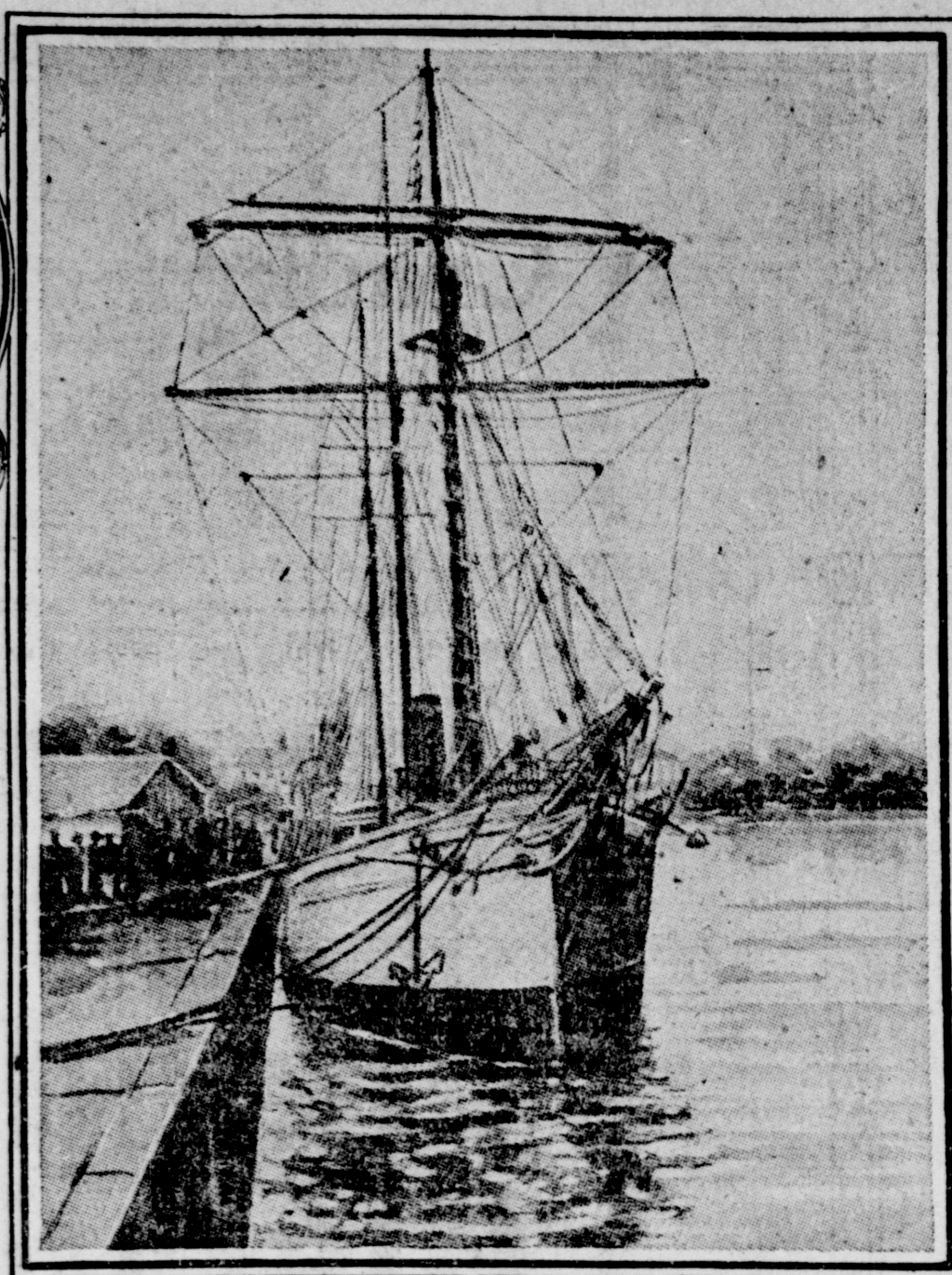
DR. JEAN CHARCOT

(New York Herald Special.)

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, March 9.—The news of the arrival of Dr. Charcot and the French Antarctic expedition on board the Francais at Port Madryn, Chubut, Argentina, is confirmed by a telegram received by La Prensa from Dr. Charcot himself. He says: "We passed the winter at the Island of Wardel and were enabled to carry out under good conditions all our scientific work. The question of the Belgica channel has been fixed by exploring journeys and Alexander Land has recognized, but we could not get near it because of icebergs."

"We surveyed and explored several unknown points in Graham Land, though our vessel ran ashore on unknown land, suffering some damage."

"We continued to survey the shore of the whole of the Palmer Archipel-



THE FRANCAIS, FROM THE ILLUSTRATION

ago. "All are well and rejoicing to come again to beautiful Argentina."

"CHARCOT."

FATHER FEARS HIS  
SON HAS BEEN  
MURDERED

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 14.—The efforts of James Clark during the last eight weeks to solve the mystery of the disappearance of his son, Edgar J. Clark, have proven futile. He is convinced that the son was murdered in some portion of northern Wisconsin. Mr. Clark has been in correspondence with Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, Sheriff W. J. Bates of St. Louis county, Minnesota, and Marshal J. E. Donovan of Chisholm, Minn. Gov. Johnson replied that he has referred the case to the police. Sheriff Bates says that, after a thorough investigation, he finds that Clark left Chisholm for Chippewa Falls early in January. A letter from the American Express agent at Chisholm says that the son did not send his satchel from that city. The agent here claims that the satchel came from Duluth.

Mr. Clark has received a letter from Marshal Brown of Hawthorne, Wis., stating that the son was in that village about Jan. 17, and that he stated he was on his way to Chippewa Falls. From this it would appear that Clark was not murdered at Chisholm or Duluth as was at first believed.

THINKS CHRIST IS  
COMING AGAIN  
IN 1909

Des Moines, Ia., March 14.—Fully believing that he has an inspiration from heaven, Ranyan Turton, popularly known as "Bumie," postmaster of Farmington, solemnly insists that the second coming of Christ has been revealed to him and that the Lord will publicly announce his second existence on earth Oct. 14, 1909. Turton is the most revered man in the town. He has repeatedly been elected to the highest office in the city without an opposing vote. His father was a Baptist minister. He was himself the seventh son of a seventh son.

When he was baptized at the age of 28 at Kirksville, Mo., it is said he emerged from the water dry as when he entered. He says Christ is now on earth in the form of man, but will not declare himself until the fortieth year of his second manifestation in the flesh. He predicts that Christ will be acknowledged king and rule the world. Turton will start from Farmington and travel around the world preaching his faith.

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HUSBAND SPENT MONEY;  
WIFE SEEKS A DIVORCE

BOSTON, March 14.—Declaring that her husband has misappropriated her money by spending it on other women and charging him with being faithless, Mrs. Harriet Brown Farrington of Newton has caused a sensation in Boston and Newton society by filing a suit for divorce on statutory grounds. Dr. Charlotte I. Steckel of 366 Massachusetts avenue is named in the case.

The Farringtons are prominent in society circles in Newton and in this city. Charles E. Farrington, the husband, being treasurer of the Massachusetts Chemical company, and a member of the Unity club, Hunnewell club and the Boston Art club.

Dr. Steckel comes of a prominent Philadelphia family, and is a young woman of personal charm and beauty. She is of medium stature, well-molded figure, plump face, with large dark eyes and a wealth of fair hair. She declares the charges are absolutely false.

## Husband Will Not Contest.

Mr. Farrington says he will not contest the divorce suit, but will fight for the child, Robert Pierce Farrington, 9 years old, for whose custody the mother has petitioned the court. She has also asked for a trustee for \$25,000 deposited in the Wilsey Savings

Bank, the Washington Trust Company and the Lincoln National bank. "For ten years of the twelve we have been married," said Mrs. Farrington today, "Charley has deceived

me, and it has only been recently that my eyes have been opened. He has been drawing a salary twice that which he told me and the household has been practically supported by the money I inherited on the death of my father."

Only last fall did his perfidy become known to me, and I appealed to his conscience, but in vain."

## Farrington Defends Himself.

"Yes, it is true that my wife has sued me for divorce and I shall not contest it, but I shall contest for the custody of my boy," said Mr. Farrington. "This trouble which has come to a head is of long standing. My wife became suspicious that I was using funds of hers for various purposes, which charge is entirely untrue. In fact, her attorneys have been shown by me the bank account, and it shows that there is more money on deposit than she gave me to deposit and the checks and receipts are in her name."

Dr. Steckel is a woman of exceptional ability, as is attested by the fact that she has had charge of a children's hospital in Philadelphia and has the right to practice in the states of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

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SITUATION IN SWEDEN AND NOR-  
WAY AS TO LATTER'S DEMANDNORWAY MUST HAVE ITS  
OWN CONSULS IN THE  
FUTURENansen, the Explorer  
a Leader—German  
Labor Troubles

Christiania, March 14.—Crown Prince Gustaf, temporary regent of Sweden and Norway, has given the royal sanction to the appointment of the new Norwegian ministry under Michelson. The new premier is the only member of the old ministry in the new cabinet. The ministry represents all parties. It consists of four Conservatives, four Liberals and two Moderates. All members of the cabinet are agreed on prosecuting Norway's plan to appoint its own consuls and to carry the measure through not later than April 1, 1906.

Nansen a Norwegian Leader. Should King Oscar not sanction the new bill a crisis would ensue. The cabinet, however, will use every endeavor to obtain the royal approval of the new measure. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, at a great meeting held here the other night expressed the common feeling that there is only one party in the country—that of Norway. He was asked to enter the ministry, but is excluded by reason of not being a member of the state church. He promised his services in all other directions. The new ministry consists of able and patriotic men.

German Miners Dissatisfied. Berlin, March 14.—Johann Effert, head of the coal miners' strike commission, telegraphs that the miners are thoroughly dissatisfied with the government's proposed remedial legislation and have decided to raise a fund of 10,000,000 marks (\$2,380,000) with the intention of waging another strike a year hence unless the government meantime passes a more adequate law. The strike will come sooner if the mine owners raise the price of coal without advancing the wages of the miners.

## Miners Owners in the Same Boat.

As a result of the recent troubles the miners' organizations have almost doubled their strength. General Manager Engel, of the Operators' association, said that the mine owners are also dissatisfied with the government's proposals and will fight them. He says the intended law is so burdensome that the operators will be compelled heavily to increase the price of coal and to shut down many mines, making the prolongation of industrial strife inevitable.

## That Austro-Hungarian Trouble.

Vienna, March 14.—Count Andrássy as head of a new cabinet is the most likely solution of the Hungarian crisis. The only obstacle in the way of a settlement is the king's unwillingness to allow the use of Hungarian as the official language in the Hungarian regiments. It is thought, however, that a solution of the difficulty has been found.

## British Army Estimates.

London, March 14.—Army estimates for 1905-6 reach \$149,065,000, an increase of \$4,915,000 over the last estimates. The increase is due to the provision of \$6,065,000 for the rearmament of the artillery. Otherwise there would have been a decrease. The estimates provide for a total force, home and colonial, exclusive of India, of 221,300 men.

ROYAL LEAGUE OFFICERS  
MAY BE SHORT \$30,000

CHICAGO, March 14.—A bill was filed in the United States circuit court today by F. C. Buchler of Cleveland, alleging that Secretary Piper and Archon Hyde of the supreme council of the Royal League, a fraternal insurance society, have spent unlawfully more than \$30,000 of the funds of the society. He asks the officers be enjoined.

Go to the Bijou.

PEOPLE HAPPY ON  
CHADWICK CON-  
VICTION

Cleveland, March 14.—John J. Sullivan, United States district attorney in the Chadwick case, has received many telegrams and letters from all over the country congratulating him upon the victory he had won in the conviction of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick. Among them was the following telegram from Andrew Carnegie: "Congratulations. The victory is all your own."

A new trial will be asked for on the grounds of error in the admission and exclusion of testimony during the trial; error on the part of the judge in his charge to the jury, and that the verdict was contrary to law and the weight of the evidence. The defense has three days in which to file its motion for a new trial. Mrs. Chadwick has been resting quietly and has received no visitors.

WINS GIRL, THEN  
HAS A MOCK  
MARRIAGE

Carlyle, Ill., March 14.—Two young men of Trenton, Ill., Thomas Gilmartin and Hog Corey, were arrested and placed in jail here on an unusual charge. At the trial the evidence showed that Gilmartin had been paying attentions to Miss Josephine Hop of Trenton. He had at different times proposed marriage, the young woman finally consenting to wed him.

Feb. 19 he called on Miss Hop and she accompanied him to the Columbian hotel at Trenton, where a mock marriage ceremony was performed by Corey, who represented that he was a preacher and who was attired in a minister's garb. Gilmartin and Corey are held under \$500 bonds each to appear before the grand jury.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

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## A GOOD THING WELL DONE.

There is a strong tendency on the part of political newspapers when moved to recognize good in a political opponent, to assume the attitude of "giving the devil his due." "The devil" may be a pretty good citizen; he probably is, or there would not arise the opportunity for the other side to speak thus well of him, but politics seems incapable as a rule, of acknowledging that very good men may differ honestly with other very good men regarding affairs political.

To Senator Tom Morris we desire to say that in recognizing the good work he has done for La Crosse in securing the appropriation for a state normal school at this point, we are not "giving the devil his due." While "Tom" is regarded as a devil of a fellow on the North Side, he appeals to us as an approvable piece of ordinary humanity. He was a good lawyer and a good citizen before he became a good senator. He has his failings, such as chewing gum and trying to remember the "cracks" in the musical comedy dialogues, but in spite of that, or his politics, he is thoroughly reputable and carries no hint of brimstone about him.

"Tom" Morris is the only legislator who ever went out of La Crosse to the Wisconsin legislature and brought anything back other than a record of his aye and no vote. He has shown energy and ability in the handling of a project that has ever now baffled pretty good men.

## FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Incidentally, there is before the Board of Trade of this city a pleasant prospect for the year of our Lord, 1906. At the close of each year there is a happy time devoted to recording and publishing the notable accomplishments of the board. In its record for 1906 there will no doubt appear these entries:

Elected gang president (gag rule) by voting unanimously while the leaders of the opposition were in the committee room through ruse of Old Man, "selecting directorate"

Destroyed Port Arthur and annihilated Kuropatkin.

Devoured an excellent banquet and read annual report in statato voice that disturbed sleep of a few irritable members.

## SECURED STATE NORMAL SCHOOL FOR LA CROSSE.

And will Tommy Morris, or the school board, or Wing or McConnell or even the Honorable George H. Ray have the hardihood to dispute this claim?

## AN EDDY OF FACTIONALISM.

It is street gossip that the stalwart wing of the local republican organization is agrieved because its leaders are not being consulted by the administration followers regarding the adoption of a city platform for the spring campaign.

A few optimists in both factions are consoling themselves with the thought that the wounds of factionalism are healed and that there is to be harmony and accord in the city election. The facts seem to be far different. The administration men cannot forget so easily, and the sting of defeat in the state fight is still rankling in the breasts of the anti-La Follette men. Whatever harmony exists is on the surface, but underneath it all there is an eddy of resentment that will appear on the surface before the campaign is concluded.

## TO PLACE LA CROSSE HIGH SCHOOL ON ACCREDITED LIST OF CHICAGO U.

La Crosse High school pupils were greatly encouraged yesterday at the conclusion of an inspection of the school by Dr. N. Butler of the Chicago University.

Mr. Butler spent the entire day visiting the classes of the institution and when he had completed his inspection concluded with a thirty minutes address to the pupils, in the assembly room.

The purpose of Dr. Butler's visit is to place a number of the high schools of this state on the accredited list of the Chicago University. The advantages of the co-operative as opposed

## QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

There was a young fellow named Barney,  
And tho' Norse, he had plenty of blarney.  
He talked about water  
As nobody orther,  
Unless he was born in Killarney.

The anti-everything campaign has been gently launched.

It is fair to suggest the propriety of having some of our old foggy knockers Oslerized.

Pure water is becoming a burning, or rather boiling, question in La Crosse.

The Board of Trade, at banquet spread,

In nineteen hundred six will drule,  
(While claiming all with 'custored gall),  
'Bout how it got the normal school.

It is rumored that there ain't again to be no republican band wagon this spring—it's to be the water wagon.

to the competitive system was explained to the pupils of the school in a very able manner by the doctor.

Mr. Butler said that in case the La Crosse school is placed on the accredited list with the University, all of the privileges of accredited high schools will be accorded La Crosse, and the faculty of the La Crosse school will be allowed to give one free scholarship in the university every year.

He concluded his address by urging the students and faculty to use every effort to hasten the construction of the new high school, with the plans of which he was well pleased.

## State News Condensed

Neenah—Charged with passing a worthless check drawn on the First National bank of Oshkosh and with forging the name of Charles L. Sawyer to another check on which he secured \$5, Eugene Lane of Milwaukee is in jail here.

Neenah—Four deaths in twelve hours from pneumonia: Mrs. Mary Kerrigan, aged 80, Mrs. Catharine Westphal, aged 63, Mrs. Catherine Walter, aged 76, and Miss Len Alender, aged 19.

Kenosha—Walter E. Christian, owner of the Christian Machine shops in this city, left Kenosha on Saturday morning to go to Chicago, and has disappeared.

Wausau—Someone put carbolic acid in the drinking water at the home of Ben Strackola, a saloonkeeper. It was discovered before any damage was done.

Kankakee—Orders have been issued for the recall of all men who wear laid off in the Northwestern railway machine shops last summer.

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## THE NEW YORK STREET CAR STRIKE



ON THE WAY TO WALL STREET

(New York Herald Special.)  
During the strike on the elevated and subway roads in New York, dignified speculators of Wall street resorted to all sorts of ways to reach their places of business. Here's one not at all uncommon.

A photograph of an actual arrest, like that shown in this photograph, is seldom seen.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 14—Hog receipts, 18,000; left over, 8,000; market steady. Heavy, 4.80 to 5.15; light, 4.75 to 5.02; mixed, 4.75 to 5.10; rough, 4.75 to 4.90.

Cattle receipts, 4,000; market strong. Sheep receipts, 18,000; market steady.

Omaha, March 14—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 4,600.  
Kansas City, March 14—Hogs, 15,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 5,050.

## Other Markets.

Berlin close—Wheat 1/4d higher.  
Buda Pesth close—Wheat, 3/4c lower.

Kansas City receipts—Wheat, 114 cars; corn, 111 cars; oats, 14 cars.

St. Louis receipts—Wheat, 49,000 bu.; corn, 73,000 bu.; oats, 103,000 bu.

Liverpool close—Wheat, 1/4d higher; corn, unchanged to 1/4d higher.

Paris close—wheat, 10 to 15 centimes higher; flour, 20 to 30 centimes higher.

Antwerp close—Wheat, 3/4c lower.

## Chicago Wheat.

March 14.  
Open High Low Close.

May .... 1.12 1.14 1.12 1.13 1/2  
July .... .93 .93 1/2 .92 3/4 .93 1/2  
Sept. .... .87 1/2 .87 1/2 .86 3/4 .86 1/2

## Corn.

May .... .49 .49 1/2 .49 .49 1/2  
July .... .49 1/2 .50 .49 1/2 .49 1/2  
Oats—  
May .... .31 1/2 .32 1/4 .31 3/4 .32 1/4  
July .... .31 1/2 .31 3/4 .31 1/2 .31 3/4  
Sept. .... .29 3/4 .30 .29 3/4 .29 3/4

## Pork.

May .... 12.55 12.72 12.52 12.72  
July .... 12.70 12.90 12.70 12.87  
Lard—  
May .... 6.97 7.07 6.97 7.07  
July .... 7.12 7.22 7.10 7.22

## Ribs.

May .... 6.80 6.87 6.80 6.87  
July .... 7.00 7.04 6.97 7.05

## Minneapolis Wheat.

May .... 1.08 1/2 1.09 1/2 1.07 3/4 1.09 1/2  
July .... 1.06 1/2 1.06 3/4 1.04 1/2 1.06 1/2  
Sept. .... .88 1/2 .88 3/4 .87 1/2 .88 1/2

## Duluth Flax.

May .... 1.39 1.39 1/2 1.38 1/2 1.38 1/2

## ALL OFFICERS ORDERED OUT

APPLETON, Wis., March 14.—To stimulate more interest in the ceremony of inspection Gen. C. R. O'Barman has ordered out the entire field and staff of the different regiments of the national guard to conduct the semi annual muster on Monday, March 27. The order is so sweeping as to even include Chaplain H. H. Jacobs of Milwaukee as one of the inspecting officers. This is the first time a chaplain has ever been called on for that line of duty.

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Composition Roofing

## Report of the condition of the

### Batavian National Bank

of La Crosse, Wis.,  
at the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,227,129.89
Overdrafts.....	478.27
U. S. Bonds & premium.....	366,406.23
Other Bonds.....	155,627.32
Banking house and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 per cent Redemption fund.....	17,500.00
Cash and due from banks.....	629,608.53
	\$3,421,769.29

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	5,975.36
National Bank Notes.....	
Outstanding.....	350,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	1,692.00
Certified Checks.....	339.50
Deposits.....	2,583,753.43
	\$3,421,769.29

## National Bank.

January 11th, 1905.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,336,033.51
Overdrafts.....	1,379.62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	130,000.00
Other Bonds.....	172,000.00
Banking House.....	28,743.99
Other real estate.....	3,800.00

## CASH RESOURCES.

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	120,000.00
With Banks.....	733,954.67
With Treas. U. S.....	6,500.00
In vaults.....	239,231.42
Total.....	\$1,099,686.09

## LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$250,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	40,796.92
Circulation.....	130,000.00
Deposits.....	3,210,906.29
Total.....	\$3,781,703.21

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RAYMOND & RAYMOND, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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## USED DAGGER FOR LOVE OF FAIR INDIAN PRINCESS

### Tom Decorah Stabbed Persecutor and Unfavored Lover of Maiden he, too, Loved

Behind the whiskey bottle that was presumed to have caused the bloody fight yesterday between Tom Decorah and John Waukon, two Indian braves, there was a bitter feudal hatred. As the liquor's fumes mounted and fired the brains of the Reds the beautiful face and form of a lovely Indian maiden—the cause of it all—grew more beautiful, till all the bitterness of years again rose in their breasts.

It was not the whiskey bottle, but the daughter of the famous Chief, Charles Whiteboy, that caused Tom Decorah, descendant of Chief Decorah, to drive his dagger deep into the breast of John Waukon, descendant of Chief Waukon.

A few years ago the Indian romance was aired in La Crosse. John Waukon stole the daughter of Chief Whiteboy, eloped with her and tried to join a circus which was then playing in Chicago. It was Tom Decorah who, with his followers, rescued the girl—and for the rescuer Waukon has ever since held a deep craving for revenge. Waukon later stole a pony from Chief Whiteboy, father of his sweetheart, and it was Tom Decorah who rode with the aged chieftain toward the setting sun to capture the thief. The pony was recovered in Nebraska, where, it was reported Chief Whiteboy had settled on a farm and was enriched for life. But if riches were his he did not keep them, and a few weeks ago he led his tribe back to the land opposite La Crosse in the great father of waters. Through all his travels Chief Whiteboy was closely followed by Waukon, still persistent in his attentions to the young and beautiful Indian princess.

And with him always was Tom Decorah, the favored suitor and protector of the girl—for the old chief is much too old for combat.

The bloody encounter yesterday was only the culmination of the feud between the two rivals and is one of many less serious encounters between them.

Tom Decorah is a direct lineal descendant of Chief Decorah, after whom is named the city of Decorah, Iowa, and John Waukon is the grandson of the famous Chief Waukon, whose name was adopted by the city of Waukon, Iowa.

Waukon, who was seriously stabbed yesterday, was cared for by Dr. Powell, and though the wound is a serious one, his recovery is expected.

A spring tonic that makes sick people well. Drives out all impurities that collect in your system. A family tonic for the sick and afflicted. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

### Noted Guide is Dead

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 14.—Charles Baxstrom of Rhineland, Wis., died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital, aged 26 years, after an illness of several months. He was a hunter and guide in the vicinity of Rhineland. He was of gigantic size, being 6 feet and 8 inches high, and weighing nearly 300 pounds. There was not a casket large enough in the city in which to place his remains, and a special coffin had to be made.

## MISS BOWER, GIRL SINGER HAS A RARE VOICE

### BIJOU GIRL IS PAID A TRIBUTE

The Minneapolis Journal pays the following handsome tribute to Miss Bower, the girl who is singing at the Bijou theatre this week, and who came here from an engagement in the Unique theatre, Minneapolis:

"The girl with the double voice"—if this catch phrase, invented for advertising purposes, conveys the idea of a singer of the freakish order it is misleading, for the 'girl' Miss Coie Frances Bower, singing this week at the Unique theatre, has nothing of the abnormal about her voice, vocal methods or appearance. She possesses an unusually deep, powerful contralto of full tone quality, and strangely enough this same voice can reach the highest notes taken by a soprano. The range of her voice is twenty-three notes, reaching from high A to A below middle C. This means that she can sing one note higher than Patti, and as low as a bass. Her notes are full and clear, too, without a suggestion of a straining after effect. Her methods are artistic, those of a cultivated vocalist, while she has the grace and ease that comes from the consciousness of power.

"Miss Bower is an unusual vocalist for vaudeville. She probably does not disdain ballads, but it is noticeable that her selections are of the operatic order, thoroughly high class, and this inclination marks her ambition for a number of years. In California she has studied music and sung in concerts since she was 14, and now she is on her way eastward, hoping for opportunities to study under some of the great masters of music of Europe. Vaudeville is to her simply the means to an end. There seems no reason why her ambition should not be realized. Her voice is not only remarkable, but she has good stage presence, youth, beauty and fine carriage."

### RIGHT ROYAL HOLDS DERBY

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 14.—Amid a perfect hurricane of cheers which greeted the horses as they struck the final eighth pole and went with them under the wire, M. L. Hayman's Right Royal was literally thrown under the imaginary wire by his jockey, Jack Martin, winner of the eighth renewal of the Crescent city derby, worth \$7,165 to the victor by a neck.

Lake Sanders, after forcing a terrific early pace through the stick going to the stretch bend, faltered for an instant, then came again in the run through the stretch, and, with a magnificent display of gameness, saved second honors by a head from King's Trophy.

Trapper, favorite and vaunted champion of the east finished a soundly beaten fourth. Rain and muddy 'speedway cast a gloom over what, at the eleventh hour, promised to be the greatest and most brilliant blue ribbon event in the history of the Crescent City club. Notwithstanding uninviting conditions, New Orleans proved itself loyal to the banner event of the local racing season by turning out in numbers to the fair grounds that taxed the capacity of the immense grand stand to the utmost.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

### MRS. MARY WAGNER LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Wagner, who died at her home on North Second street Sunday took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## HAVE YOU Ever seen the Tenderfoot? Perhaps you have taken a cold and now have a Tenderthroat, with a troublesome cough. Yes? Well, get a bottle of Gray's Yerca Santa. It will cure that cough pretty surely. Use up half the bottle, and then if you say it has not benefited you, bring back the other half and get your money back. Would you believe that in the last five years only one half bottle was returned? Don't that speak well for its merits? Its in 50c and \$1 bottles at Beyschlag's Drug Store, 508 Main St.

## SPLENDID NEW FUNERAL CAR

### BOUGHT BY HODGE AND BRADBURY

This morning the livery firm of Hodge & Bradbury unloaded a funeral car of most impressive design and magnificence. As it was drawn up the street by a dashing span of pure white horses, it attracted the attention of passers, nearly every man and woman who was in the street turning to "rubber" at the wonderful creation of silver and burnished wood.

This car is finished inside in solid mahogany. Peering from the crystal clear glass windows on either side is a silver image showing the Crucifixion of the Savior. Outside is a beautiful finishing of ebony, its rich but lusterless blackness lending a fitting solemnity to the appearance of the car.

On approaching the car, one instinctively raises a hand to brush aside the beautiful draperies to get a better view of the attractive interior, but the attempt fails. The draperies are of ebony, all hand carved and so real that one imagines they may be seen swaying in the breeze.

The lamps are silver mounted and beautiful; the hammer cloth about the seat is rich in texture and backed by solid leather of most expensive and handsome quality. All the equipment is of magnificent appointment, and in richness of material, cost of production and genuine grandeur there is nothing in La Crosse, or in Western Wisconsin that equals this car.

A novel feature of the equipment is an electric bell with a push button at the rear of the car, so that the funeral director need not call out to the driver when ready to start, but merely pushes the button and the little silver bell gives the signal for the procession to proceed.

In addition to the funeral car, the firm received by the same order a remarkably magnificent and up-to-date coach. It is of the best materials and finest workmanship, and eclipses anything of the kind in the city in comfort and magnificence. The order was placed by Mr. Hodge during a trip to Chicago last week, and the shipment shortly followed his return to this city last Saturday morning.

### JAPS TO USE AMERICAN AUTOS FOR ARMY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The Japanese government has bought forty American automobiles for use in the army. Delivery is ordered in fifty days.

### \$700,000 FIRE LOSS IN CHICAGO TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, March 14.—A \$700,000 fire occurred at the Grand Crossing Tack Co.'s plant this morning.

### Was Mrs. Stanford's Death From Natural Causes

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
HONOLULU, March 14.—Detectives have evidently abandoned the suicide and murder theories in the Stanford case. They are trying to prove she died of natural causes.

MRS. N. BOEDKER

Will be at the Stoddard Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, exhibiting her line of Norwegian importations. All cordially invited.

## GIGANTIC GROWTH OF TELEPHONE BUSINESS

### HAS SURPRIZING POSSIBILITIES

As everybody knows, the growth of the telephone industry in this country has been of a character to surprise even those most family with its possibilities. The figures are suggestive of a wonderful expansion. In 1881 there were in the United States, 28,336 miles of wire and 4,880 subscribers. On January 1, 1903, the Bell system alone reported 2,443,750 miles of wire with 1,277,983 subscribers.

At present the number of subscribers is growing more rapidly than the number of people. In fact, the steady increase in the ratio of telephones to population has led the Bell engineers in their latest estimates to look forward to a twenty per cent development in the near future. This means essentially a telephone to every residence and as many in places of business. Only nine years ago the engineers were doing their work on an estimated development of three per cent, or one telephone to thirty-three persons, and even last year the construction work was based on plans for a ten per cent development. Experience, however, is proving that the limit of saturation will not be easily reached.

Recent inventions have made it possible for the telephone companies to swell their lists of subscribers without increasing their ratio proportionately; though of course, the service is worth more the more nearly universal it becomes. The purpose of the Bell companies in Wisconsin is to begin improvements in 1905 at an aggregate cost of \$750,000. This expenditure, based not upon the present population and the present ratio of telephones to population but upon the probable growth in both directions during the next fifteen years, is a fair example of a policy which has to take into account a probable ultimate development of twenty per cent.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

## WOMAN PRISONER TAKEN TO MICH.

Ethel Paige, the woman arrested here Saturday night in company with Loyal Scoville, the man wanted at Milwaukee for embezzlement, is also wanted by the police.

She was taken to Grand Rapids, Mich., by an officer from that city last night, and her companion Scoville was later returned to Milwaukee.

## CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. The Bijou theatre's vaudeville show this week is the best that has been presented in a number of weeks.

D. E. Bice, candidate for city treasurer.

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

Clever Conkey, the club juggler and comedian at the Bijou will please you.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Tom Hebron does wonderful dancing and high kicking acts—and he is a one-legged man.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

Miss Coie Frances Bower at the Bijou is a talented young singer.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

Read the Tribune—the paper that won the electric light fight, that will save you money.

The Holdsworths at the Bijou vaudeville theatre are the best on the boards.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Go to the Bijou and find out how the widow "gops out" the only man at the seaside resort.

Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at their stables and are prepared to do horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.

You can depend upon what you read in The Tribune as the truth—no misrepresentation tolerated.

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Of a Man's life and much of his money is spent in his Clothes and, strange as it may seem, the better Clothes he buys the less it costs him to keep well dressed.

It's the quality, durability, style and the **ALL AROUND SUPERIORITY**

for the price, that makes our high grade Clothing the most economical in the end.

Perhaps you would like one of the new long coat, loose Trouser Suits for Spring wear?

They are "spankin" new and very swell. Stripes, Checks and Mixtures in the new shades of Browns, Grays and fancy patterns.

We'll wager most anything that we can show you in short order

**JUST THE SUIT YOU'LL LIKE**

if you will step in for a few minutes look.

\$10 for a Suit along up the line to \$20.00.

There's both pleasure and profit in buying your Clothing here.

## CONTINENTAL

CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

## SMOKE UP!

THE Anti-Cigarette Bill has passed the Wisconsin Assembly. It is pretty certain to pass the Senate. If it becomes a law, the sale of Cigarettes And Papers will be prohibited in the state.

This means that you will be obliged to get your cigarettes outside the state. Inconvenient! Well, I should say so!

How can you avoid it?

Well, we have on hand a heavy stock of Cigarettes, and we propose to unload, we refuse to be caught with the goods on us. Why not lay in a stock at a bargain, and save annoyance and expense later? We have a large variety of the best brands. We quote no price to you, as the price depends on the amount. Come and make a dicker with us. We carry:

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| MOGUL,            | NATURALS,            |
| PHILLIP MORRIS,   | PALL MALL,           |
| REMESES IL,       | CONDEX,              |
| TURKISH TROPHIES, | CAIRO NO. 27,        |
| MENASLIC,         | DUKE OF YORK,        |
| RIVOLI,           | OUARGA,              |
| KHEDIVE,          | SCHIMASI BROS. ROYAL |
| EGYPTIAN DEITIES, | IMPORTED NESTORS.    |

There is no money for the retailer in Cigarettes, hence prices are seldom cut. Here is an opportunity rarely presented, and we invite you to profit by it.

## Adam Forschler, The Tobacconist.



### Who's Afraid Of Being Pinched?

The bad boy does not seem to be very much afraid of Uncle Sam's Big Stick. You need not be afraid to place your order with us for your

### INTERIOR FINISHINGS

We do all kinds of finishing and are ready at all times to give you figures on your work, either large or small jobs receive our prompt attention.

## Segelke & Kohlhaus Manufacturing Co.

**Typewriter Paper.**

I have it in Great Variety, and at prices less than you have been paying.

**CARBON PAPER, C. A. Krebaum**  
**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS. 515 Main Street.**

**500 Pair Milwaukee Patent Puncture Proof Tires**

Price **\$7.50 PER PAIR.**

**FRED KRONER HARDWARE CO.**

Factory Guarantee. Bicycle Dept., 116 S. 3rd St.

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**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist**  
205 MacMillan Building  
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# ROUGH RIDERS TREMBLE FOR BOWLING HONORS

## BREAK SEASON'S RECORD WITH 1022; ARE LEADERS BY ONLY 1

### Athletics Take Four of Six Games Last Night

Last night in a double game on Hunt's alleys the invincible Rough Riders were "walloped" by the Athletics, who took four out of six games of the series. The result puts the Rough Riders in danger of losing first place in the league, as they are now but one game in the lead of the Regulars.

The following is the standing of the leading teams:

	A.	B.	C.	D.
Rough Riders	63	44	19	688
Regulars	63	43	20	683
Athletics	66	37	29	561
Juniors	60	37	23	617
Rovers	57	12	45	211
Cherry Pickers	51	77	44	137

\*A—Games played.  
B—Games won.  
C—Games lost.  
D—Percentage.

### Rough Riders' Early Record.

When the bowling tournament opened the Rough Riders leaped into the lead by bounds and won the first eighteen games easily.

Season's High Game.

Last night the Rough Riders broke the season's high game record, rolling a score of 1022, which was followed the second game with 1,007 by the Athletics. This lets the Regulars down to third place with their score of 998.

### Detailed Scores.

The detailed scores for the first game last night in which the Athletics defeated the Rough Riders two out of three were as follows:

Rough Riders.				
Thompson	166	181	246	593
Verker	127	157	200	484
Williams	182	191	235	608
Hickisch	139	149	169	457
Fries	146	134	172	452
Total	760	812	1,022	865

Athletics.				
Affeldt	203	194	147	544
Gleason	180	157	151	488
Holy	193	201	158	552
Kohn	161	221	158	540
Volz	177	163	213	553
Total	914	936	827	2,677

### Second Game.

The scores in the second game last evening, in which the results in games were the same as in the first, follow:

Rough Riders.				
Thompson	173	191	204	568
Verker	201	130	196	527
Williams	163	165	205	534
Hickisch	178	159	169	506
Fries	182	158	164	504
Totals	897	794	938	2,629

Athletics.				
Affeldt	159	151	153	463
Gleason	193	141	167	501
Holy	233	190	232	655
Kohn	213	179	152	544
Volz	207	168	159	534
Total	1,007	829	863	2,799

### Other Games.

Other games scheduled for this week are:

Regulars vs. Rovers, Thursday night.  
Juniors vs. Cherry Pickers, Wednesday night.

### Star Alleys Closed.

Workmen are tearing out the Star alleys, located on Main street between Third and Second streets. The alleys were installed by Thompson & McCord and have been in operation for a couple of years. The alleys were removed at the request of the owner of the building. It is not known whether they will be placed in another building, or whether they will be sold by the owners.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

**Battle Creek, Mich., March 14.**—Theodore Klemos, a Greek confectioner, won a race with the Grim Reaper. Three weeks ago a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Klemos, the first Greek baby ever born here. Great joy reigned in the Klemos household and all the friends were invited to celebrate. The baby proved not sturdy and when but a few days old was taken sick and the physicians gave him but a few hours to live.

The father, a member of the Greek church, was distracted, as he believed that unless the infant were baptized in the Greek church he would be doomed to eternal punishment. No church of the denomination exists near Chicago. So the agitated Klemos caught the first train for Chicago, leaving within a few minutes of the doctor's disheartening decision. In Chicago a Greek priest was quickly sought, the baptism was performed and the little boy passed away within three hours.

### Farmers Oppose Hard Roads.

Clinton, Ill., March 14. — A mass meeting of more than 1,000 taxpayers met here at the court house and in severe resolutions denounced the "good roads" bill at Springfield, and asked their representatives to fight it. Farmers from four counties were present. The resolutions denounced the building of the hard roads, costing, as authorities state, from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per mile, as "the scheme of cunning plotters outside of farmers' ranks and far removed from their taxes."

### Apprehensive of a Flood.

Nashville, Ill., March 14.—The Kaskaskia river north and west of this city is bank full and there is apprehension as to the outcome when the northern floods come down. The bottoms in Covington township, the scenes of former serious inundations, are believed to be safe on account of the new banks. Along the track of the Louisville and Nashville, in Venedy township, the greatest trouble will be experienced in checking the encroaching waters.

### President Greets Fair Supporters.

Washington, March 14. — President Roosevelt gave a cordial greeting to three women who cast their ballots in November for his electors. They were Mrs. S. L. Wiley and her two daughters, of Wyoming. They were introduced to the president by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming. On election day the entire Wiley family rode overland thirty miles in order that they might cast their votes for Roosevelt.

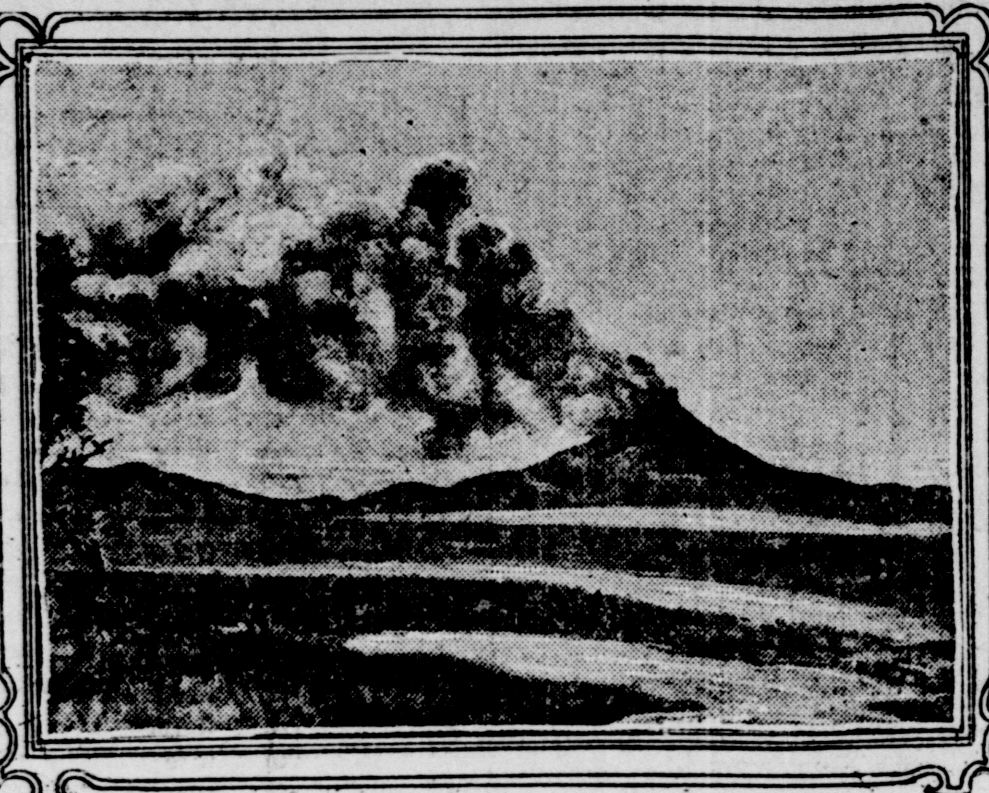
### Mother-in-Law "Butted In."

Muskegon, Mich., March 14. — John Howard Payne, of this city, didn't write "Home, Sweet Home," although that was the author's name, but he says he had a home, sweet home, until "Birdie's mamma" butted in, and then John thought he'd rather be almost anybody else than John. He asks for a divorce because of mother-in-law.

### Not Harmless in His Talk.

Philadelphia, March 14. — A harmless crank was arrested in front of the store of John Wanamaker while loudly proclaiming to passers-by his intention of killing ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker. When the man was arrested no revolver was found upon him.

## NEW VOLCANO IN ERUPTION



VOLCANO OF MOMOTOMBO IN ERUPTION.

(New York Herald Special.)  
**MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 14.**—Quiescent for the last twenty-five years, Momotombo, the great Nicaraguan volcano, has again become active. On January 17 a sudden eruption took place at half-past eleven in the morning with a discharge of lava, rocks and volcanic ashes. The ashes were carried a distance of one hundred and fifty miles and severe earthquake shocks were felt in Costa Rica and Honduras. A great amount of live stock on the surrounding haciendas was killed, but no human lives were lost so far as known.

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### Notable Democratic Success.

Bangor, Me., March 14. — For the first time in fifty years the Democratic party has elected a mayor at the municipal elections. The Republicans were successful in the other municipal elections held in the state.

### They Withdrew "Peaceably."

Ottawa, Kan., March 14.—A force of men armed with shotguns and led by S. A. Seller compelled a gang of workmen laying pipes through Seller's farm for a natural gas company to stop their work. The workmen withdrew peaceably, and later the company brought suit to force Seller to permit the laying of the pipes through his land. The company had already secured the right-of-way, but Seller had demanded an additional sum of money.

### Ten-Year-Old Girl Missing.

Kenosha, Wis., March 14.—The police of both Chicago and Kenosha have been called upon to aid in the search for little Margaret Tierney, a 10-year-old girl who disappeared mysteriously from Kenosha on last Thursday afternoon. The girl lived at the home of her uncle, John Dunlop, in this city, and was last seen on Thursday afternoon when she ran down Prairie avenue. It is said that she has threatened to run away frequently.

### Kentucky's Largest Man Dead.

Mount Sterling, Ky., March 14.—Kentucky's largest man, Joseph Craig, is dead at his home in the lower end of this county of erysipelas. Craig was noted as a giant, being 7 feet 8 inches tall and weighing over 400 pounds. He had traveled extensively with the Barnum circus and other organizations as a giant and was widely known all over the country.

### Killed Himself with Penknife.

Mishawaka, Ind., March 14.—David Hosler, aged 65 years, a contractor, was found dead in his bed by his son. He had been suffering from stomach trouble. It was several hours before the family discovered that he was dead and that he had plunged an ordinary pocketknife blade into his heart after lying down as if to seek slumber.

### Washout Causes Much Trouble.

Elkhart, Ind., March 14.—As a result of a washout in a race bank C. G. Conn's electric and hydraulic plant was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars, the city is without light, and six manufacturing plants, dependent upon the Conn plant for

## PROOF THAT Collier's FONG CURES RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, KIDNEY TROUBLES

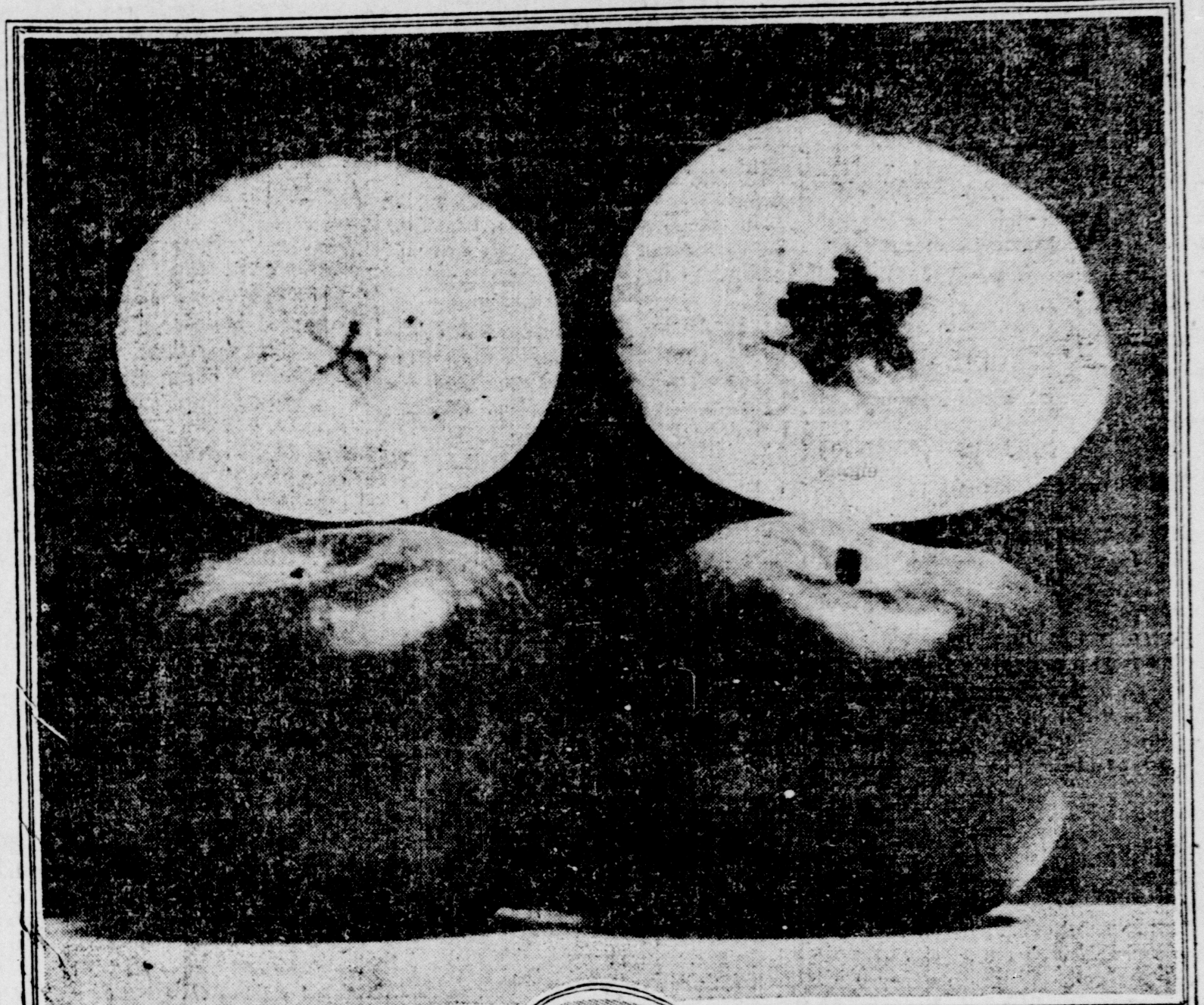
**Honest Doctors** will tell you diseased membranes, layers of tissue found inside the body to strain out poisons like the skin does on the outside, cause these ailments. This microscopic photograph is of germ eaten, diseased membrane. Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Lumbago come from diseased membranes around bones, nerves and muscles. Liquids meant to keep them soft and smooth turn into hard, sandy grains which scratch the tissues making pain. Catarrh comes from diseased membranes of the mouth, nose, stomach and vital organs usually first appearing by bad taste, coughing, hawking, spitting and throat tickle. Salty, ill smelling discharges drop into your stomach, spreading disease. When kidney membranes, the body scavengers, sicken, poisons clog the vital organs, Backache and uricemic poisoning result. The deposit of diseased mucus on your handkerchief and from your bowels often slimy, dark green, after very few doses of FONG WILL PROVE TO YOU IT CLEANS these MEMBRANES, is a wonderful tonic, blood cleanser and stomach assistant.

**HERE ARE MORE PROOFS.**  
R. LAMBERT, La Crosse, Wis.—"Thought I was crippled for life. Terrible rheumatic pains drew my knees to my body. Doctors could do nothing. One bottle of Fong cured me."  
JOHN BOYER, Baton, N. M.—"Couldn't sleep because of catarrh and rheumatism. Doctors couldn't cure me. Had no trouble after taking one bottle of Fong."  
H. G. LORD, Osseo, Wis.—"Fong helped me wonderfully."  
CHRIS SCHMIDT, La Crosse Wis.—"Excruciating rheumatism laid me up eleven months. Physicians did no good. Three bottles of Fong cured me."  
W. MEYER, LaValle, Wis.—"Fong is fine."  
JOHN W. GARRETT, Austin, Minn.—"Suffered twelve years with lumbago and kidney trouble. Fong cured me after doctors failed."  
FRANK KOELBL, La Crosse, Wis.—"Fong brought me out of four weeks rheumatism in bed after doctors had failed."  
JOHN WATSON, 135 Roby St., Chicago.—"Four days Fong treatment got me out of a bed of rheumatism. Doctors gave me up."  
HENRY V. SCHNEIDER, La Crosse, Wis.—"Have seen Fong cure catarrh so bad nothing could be kept on the stomach."  
HON. FRED BISLOW, Racine, Wis., Deputy Supreme Master, Mystic Workers—"One bottle of Fong cured my back weakness."  
NICK WEBBER, La Crosse, Wis.—"Had rheumatism so I had to use a cane. Doctors failed but Fong cured me."  
O. L. HERTING, Chicago, Ill.—"Had rheumatism five years. Fong cured me."

**TAKE IT NOW!**

For Sale by Hebbard & Co., 4th and Main; John Kindley, 810 Market St.; John Brakke, 1533 Caledonia St.; Collier & Co., 817 Rose St.

## PRICELESS, SEEDLESS APPLES



SHOWING A SEED, AND A SEEDLESS APPLE.

(New York Herald Special.)  
**NEW YORK, March 7.**—The first seedless apples to be brought to New York are on exhibition in Park Place. Mr. Steinhardt, of Steinhardt & Kelly, recently, returned from the Spencer Seedless Apple Farm at Grand Junction, Col., with about a bushel. He announced upon arrival here that the apples were not only coreless and seedless, but priceless.

Mr. Steinhardt says that the seedless apple is going to do more for the world than the horseless carriage or the wireless telegraph.

### Harmless Face Cream.

There is absolutely nothing in this cream to encourage a growth of hair even when used every day for a lifetime. It not only makes the skin white and smooth, but refines it as well. It is best to use a bowl for cold cream making, a generous cooking bowl placed in a deep pan of water and drawn to the front of the stove. Into the bowl or whatever you use put a scant quarter ounce of white wax, two and a half ounces of spermaceti—also scant weight—and two and a half ounces of oil of sweet almonds. When these are hot and well blended remove the bowl and add one and a half ounces of rose water and a tiny pinch of borax, stirring briskly with a silver fork till cool. If the rose water does not scent it sufficiently put in at the same time enough perfume of any kind to give it the fragrance desired. The beating makes it light like whipped cream or the whites of eggs and is a very necessary part of the operation. Is not

### Three Indian Bandits Killed.

Culican, Mex., March 14.—The Yaqui Indians who robbed the Mazatlan stage of \$15,000 were overtaken near Tecuala by police. Three Indians were killed and two were captured, the others escaping. Captain Jose Maciel was seriously wounded.

### Two Women Seriously Hurt.

Streator, Ill., March 14. — In a collision between Alton and Indiana, Illinois and Iowa trains near here six persons were injured. Mrs. L. D. Howe, Jr., of Blackstone, Ill., and Mrs. Alonzo Brown, of Streator, were seriously hurt.

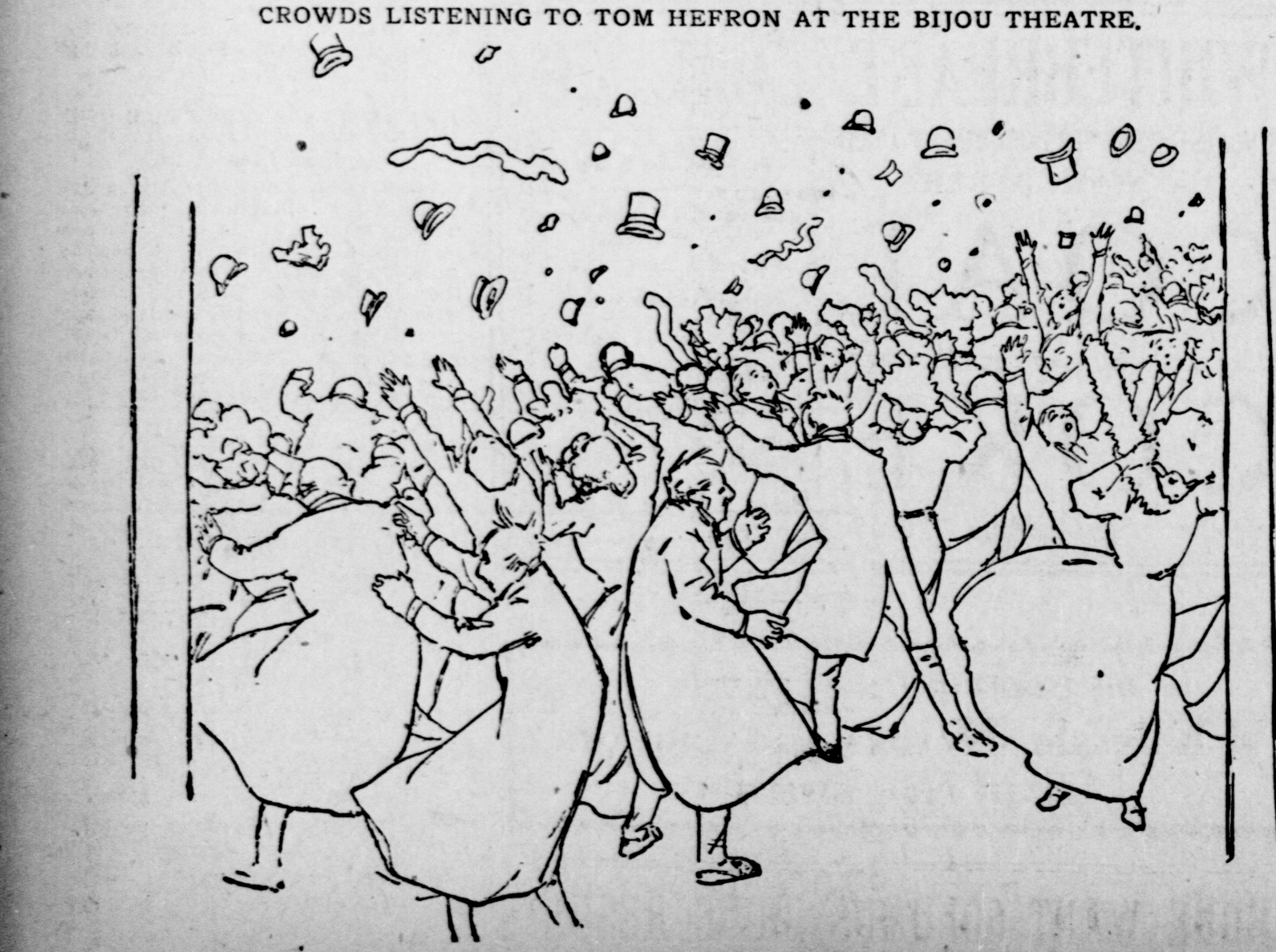
### Go to the Bijou tonight.

## Don't Be Afraid.....

Of the muss and dirt.—We've the most careful workmen, who'll do the scraping, point up the cracks and holes, and when it comes to hanging the paper, you'll hardly know they're in the house.

Another thing well to remember: we've a most complete assortment of Wall Papers, in all grades,—from the cheapest that's good to the finest that's made,—in all the latest styles and newest colorings.

**Wall Papers, Burlaps, Fabrics, Painting, Tinting, Hard Wood Finishing.**  
**.....ODIN J. OYEN.**



CROWDS LISTENING TO TOM HEFRON AT THE BIJOU THEATRE.



# RUSSIAN LOSSES IN BIG BATTLE EXCEED 155,000

## THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE 20,000 AT SING KING

### Czar's Army Slowly Gathering Around Tie Pass Defenses

Washington, March 14.—An official report, dated yesterday, from Tokio, reads: "Russian losses over 155,000; 40,000 prisoners, 26,500 dead on the field and about 90,000 other casualties." This does not include the Sing King quarter.

Tokio, March 14.—The following report was received yesterday from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field: "It is estimated that the spoils which fell into our hands in the direction of Sing King [Yenden] since the occupation by us of Tsinkhetchen on Feb. 24, have been as follows: Rifles, 2,200; machine guns, 6; small ammunition, 320,000 rounds; shells, 11,500; entrenching tools, 6,000; wire, 1,200 bundles; materials for a light railway of thirty-three miles; wagons for the latter, 430; garments, 10 cart loads; coal mining machinery for 8 pits; timber, 4,000 pieces.

Russian Casualties 20,000. "Besides these we took large quantities of cereals, fodder, tents, beds, stoves, and maps and telephones, as well as a great number of bullocks and horses. The enemy left about 1,200 dead on the field. We took eighty prisoners. It is estimated that the enemy's casualties were about 20,000. Fifteen prisoners say that the Seventy-first division was almost annihilated. Although the enemy set fire to his stores at Machuntan and Muluapao we captured thousands of bushels of provisions and enormous quantities of ammunition and other war supplies at these places."

Russ Gather at Tie Pass. St. Petersburg, March 14, 1:55 a. m.—Russia's "grand army," with the exception of the thousands killed or taken prisoners on the plains and mountains around Mukden, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of Tie pass, and is feverishly engaged in the work of reorganization and further strengthening its lines. According to the general staff the main body has already completed its retreat and the rear guard southward is falling back slowly, keeping in touch with the pursuing columns of Japanese.

## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings 1 cent a word each insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Swell roomy house. Ten dollars per month. Horton's Park, 1042, Denton street.

FOR RENT—Eight room house; modern. Enquire 320 North 8th.

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at 429 South Fifth.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 1122 Main street.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot, 1315 Market street. Inquire at house after six in evening or Sunday.

FOR SALE—Young horse, weight about 850 pound. Gateway City Transfer Line, 215 Vine.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

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TABLE BOARD—\$2.50 per week at Uter's Restaurant, 215 South Third street.

### FINANCIAL

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WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

## ROOSEVELT TALKS TO WIVES AND DAUGHTERS DUTIES OF WIFE IN THE HOME

Washington, March 14.—An address by President Roosevelt was the feature of the evening session of the National Congress of Mothers now holding its triennial convention at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church. Anticipating the president's appearance there was a great crowd at the church, composed largely of women, and when Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Loeb, arrived he was given a cordial reception. The president was formally introduced to the audience by Mrs. Frederic Schott, of Philadelphia, the president of the congress. He read his speech from a copy which he held in his hand, but now and then departed from the text and interjected some spontaneous remarks when he wished to emphasize a point. Among the notable sayings in the address were the following:

Healthy Home Life Necessary. "No piled-up wealth, no splendor of material growth, no brilliance of artistic development, will permanently avail any people unless its home life is healthy, unless the average man possesses honesty, courage, common sense, and decency, unless he works hard and is willing at need to fight hard; and unless the average woman is a good wife, a good mother, able and willing to perform the first and greatest duty of womanhood, able and willing to bear, and to bring up as they should be brought up, healthy children, sound in body, mind, and character, and numerous enough so that the race shall increase and not decrease.

Woman's Duty the Most Honorable. "There are certain old truths which will be true as long as this world endures, and which no amount of progress can alter. One of these is the truth that the primary duty of the husband is to be the home maker, the bread-winner for his wife and children, and that the primary duty of the woman is to be the helpmeet, the housewife and mother. \* \* \* On the whole, I think the duty of the woman the more important, the more difficult, and the more honorable of the two; on the whole I respect the woman who does her duty even more than I respect the man who does his. \* \* \* The birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women."

Happy, Honorable and Useful Task. "Just as the happiest and most honorable and most useful task that can be set any man is to earn enough for the support of his wife and family, for the bringing up and starting in life of his children, so the most important task which can be set any woman is to be a good and wise mother in a home marked by self-respect and mutual forbearance, by willingness to perform duty, and by refusal to sink into self-indulgence or avoid that which entails effort and self-sacrifice."

NOT TALKING OF EXCEPTIONS But He Doesn't Except the Duties of the Home Life.

After saying that there were exceptions—women who could do more than pointed out in the foregoing, but adding that what they did outside should be an addition to, not as a substitute for, their home work. The president said he was not talking of exceptions, and went on:

"Inasmuch as I am speaking to an assemblage of mothers I shall have nothing whatever to say in praise of an easy life. Yours is the work which is never ended. No mother has an easy time, and most mothers have very hard times; and yet what true mother would barter her experience of joy and sorrow in exchange for a life of cold selfishness, which insists upon perpetual amusement and the avoidance of care, and which often finds its fit dwelling place in some flat designed to furnish with the least possible expenditure of effort the maximum of comfort and of luxury, but in which there is literally no place for children?"

The president said he did not believe in the woman who submits to gross and long-continued ill-treatment, and that wrong-doing of man to wife was the most abhorrent of wrong-doing; a woman should keep her self-respect, and her rights were as sacred as—more sacred than—man's; but duties were more important than rights, and the reward for duty well done greater than for insistence or individual rights. "Your duty is hard, your responsibility great; but greatest of all is your reward. I do not pity you in the least. On the contrary, I feel respect and admiration for you."

## Local Markets

Milling Products. (By the Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per bl. ....\$6.00  
Straight, per bl. .... 5.80  
to cents off for cash.  
Mill feed:  
Bran, per ton ....16.00  
Shorts, per ton ....16.00  
White middlings, per ton ....17.00  
Red Dog, per ton ....19.00

Hides. (By La Crosse Wool and Fur Co.)  
Skunk, prime .....50@1.75  
Mink, prime .....1.50@4.00  
Raccoon, prime .....75 to 1.75  
Red Fox, prime .....2.00 to 4.00  
Civet, prime .....15 to 35  
Muskrat, prime .....3 to 12  
Wolf, prime .....1.00 to 2.50  
House cat, prime .....15 to 25  
Deerskin, dry, per pound .....15 to 30  
Ginseng .....6.75 to 7.25

FRUITS. (By John C. Burns.)  
Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl. .... 7.50  
Lemons, 300 California, per box 2.50  
Bananas, per bunch ..... 2.00  
Figs, new California, per box. .70  
Lettuce, per case ..... .50  
Tomatoes, per case ..... 3.00  
Radishes, per doz ..... .60  
Strawberries, per qt. .... .50  
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate .... .80  
Celery, California, per doz. .... 1.50  
Cabbage, old, per bl. .... 1.50  
Onions, red and yellow, per bl. 3.00  
Parsnips, per bl. .... 1.50  
Beets, per bl. .... 1.50  
Carrots, per bl. .... 1.50  
Turnips, per bl. .... 1.50  
Potatoes, per bus. .... .25  
Dates, new, per lb. .... .05  
Apples, fancy, per bbl. ....\$2.50  
Apples, choice, per bbl. .... 2.15  
Cider, 32 gal. .... 4.50  
Cider, 16 gal. .... 2.50  
Jumbo Jersey Berries Keepers.  
Oranges, California Navel  
per box ..... 2.75  
Oysters bulk, gal ..... 1.30

WHOLESALE GRAIN. (By R. C. Wallace.)  
New barley .....36@43  
New corn .....35@45  
Wheat .....90@1.00  
Rye .....60@65  
Oats .....23@27

Live Stock, Etc. (By Langdon & Boyd.)  
Live hogs .....\$4.00@4.20  
Hogs, dressed .....5.00@5.25  
Steers .....2.00@2.50

Bbl. pork, short cuts .....23.00  
Back pork .....14.50  
Cheese. (By H. Andregg.)  
Brick .....13 1/4  
Twins .....12 1/2  
Swiss block .....15  
Round Swiss .....16  
Long horn .....15  
Young American .....15  
German hand cheese per box .....20  
American full cream .....14 1/2  
Limburger .....14

Poultry. (By F. A. Schaldach & Co.)  
Live chickens .....8@9  
Live ducks .....8@9  
Live geese .....8  
Live turkeys .....10@12 1/2

Provisions—Wholesale. (By F. A. Schaldach & Co.)  
Butter .....20@22  
Potatoes .....3  
Eggs .....23  
Farm produce.  
Hay .....\$5.00@8.00  
Cows .....1.50@2.50  
Dressed calves .....4@6  
Live calves .....2 1/2@3 1/2  
Heifers .....2.25@3.00  
Bacon .....9 1/2@10 1/2  
Hams .....9 1/2@10 1/2  
Picnic hams .....7  
Dried beef ham .....14 1/2@15  
Sides .....6 1/2@7 1/4  
Lard .....7 1/2@8  
Shoulders .....8  
Mess pork .....13

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Everything good to eat and at prices that are down to date.  
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To California Points = = = \$34.25  
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## Railroad Time Tables

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In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m. 12:40 p. m. 12:40 a. m. 5:55 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m. a 3:40 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m. a 4:45 p. m.

Southern Minnesota Division  
a 10:40 a. m.  
c 7:20 p. m.

: Daily: a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a. m. a 12:45 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:20 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m. a 12:20 p. m. b 5:30 p. m.	a 7:50 a. m. a 12:45 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

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Green Bay, Wis.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.  
Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrill 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Greer Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrill 12:55 p. m., Marshland 4:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m. A train leaves Merrill daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrill 8:30 p. m.

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**\$4.98**

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**79c**

Special lot all silk taffeta ribbons, assorted colors, 3 inches wide.....

**9c**

Special lot all silk taffeta ribbons, assorted colors, 1½ inches wide.....

**4½c**

Special lot Children's Hose, seamless, hand-made, fast black, double thread, all sizes, sells usually for 15c, at.....

**10c**

Odd lot Pillow Tops, fine satin denim, formerly sold at 25c, to clean up.....

**3c each**

Best Table Oil Cloths fancies, large range patterns, at.....

**12½c**

**J. J. Poehling & Co.**

All Cars Start And Stop At This Store.

## CLOTHING STOLEN BY MONROE, AT WINONA, FOUND

Sixty-five Dollars, Stolen From the Shorna Store Still is Safely Hidden

Under the station platform at Fountain City, was found the suit case full of clothing stolen by Charles Monroe, arrested here, from the Continental Clothing House at Winona. The case was found by T. Heck and returned to the authorities.

The \$65 stolen by Monroe here, from the Shorna store, has not been recovered by the police but is believed to be hidden in the vicinity of the Milwaukee depot.

In the suit case there were forty-hat and one brown stiff hat, a pair hat and one brown sti fihat, a pair of fine black pantaloons and one watch fob.

These are not all of the articles stolen from the Winona store by Monroe. In addition to these he had a number of stick pins and other small jewelry. Some of these he gave away and others he sold in the vicinity of Fountain City.

The coat and vest and the overcoat which were taken from the Winona store are now in possession of the La Crosse police and will be returned to the Continental company as soon as the La Crosse authorities have finished prosecuting Monroe.

The Continental company has nearly all of the goods stolen from the

Winona store, except a few pairs of gloves and some small jewelry such as cuff buttons, stick pins and watch fobs.

Monroe is held here on the charge of store breaking and he will no doubt be given a severe sentence in Waupun as the authorities have a strong case against the man.

The authorities of both Winona and La Crosse are of the opinion that Monroe is a professional crook. Monroe is a drug fiend and this partly accounts for the queer methods he had entering the buildings, breaking windows, etc., for it is believed that he was under the influence of the drug when he committed the robberies at both Winona and La Crosse.

From present indications Monroe robbed the Continental store in Winona some time before midnight, Tuesday night. The exact hour is unknown but it is reported that the man was in the Northwestern freight yards with the suit case prior to 12 o'clock Tuesday night. He then stated that he was going west. At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning the man is reported to have been in the vicinity of the Northwestern depot and he evidently did not start for Fountain City until some time after the hour.

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We make a specialty of resetting and remounting jewels. Those who have precious stones in old settings will be surprised to see how beautiful they can be transformed into pendants, necklaces, brooches, rings, etc. Estimates furnished without charge.

We carry a large stock of loose diamonds which were mostly all bought previous to the recent advance in price and we guarantee to save you from 10 to 20 per cent on any stone you may select.

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The Jeweler

## Two New Judges are Nominated

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president today nominated Francis M. Wight judge of the eastern district of Illinois and Fenton W. Booth, Illinois to be judge of the courts of claims.

## NOTIFICATION.

The \$12,000 J.E. Geiwitz JEWELRY STOCK in the Park Store Jewelry Department will be immediately sold for 30 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR of the actual investment. This step has been determined upon in order to make room for the ENTIRELY NEW and COMPLETE stock of UP-TO-DATE JEWELRY which has been ordered. The present stock MUST BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE regardless of price. This is an EXTRAORDINARY SALE made under EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES and offering EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES.

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**PARK STORE**

## PROPERTY IS SOLD CHEAP AT SHERIFF'S SALE

This has been bargain day at the new court house.

Sheriff Haugen officiated at two foreclosure sales in which three lots were sold. But few persons attended the sales however and there was no lively bidding.

The first case called was that of Anton Gass vs. George Stangl. Two lots, numbers 15, and 14, in block 6, subdivision 1, of the city of La Crosse, were sold for a consideration of \$653. They were bought by the plaintiff.

The second case was that of Mary Stanek vs. John Kabat and others. A part of lot 18, block 8, of Simon-ton's addition, was sold for a consideration of \$190. In this case also the plaintiff was the purchaser.

## STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURAL AP- POINTMENTS

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, March 14.—Governor La Follette last night announced the appointment of five members of the state board of agriculture, as follows: Senator George Wylie of Leeds, at large, reappointed for the term expiring January 1, 1907.

George G. Cox, Mineral Point, third district, reappointed for the term ending January 1, 1908.

William Kickhefer, Milwaukee, fourth district, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late ex-Senator, John M. Mitchell, for the term ending January 1, 1907.

J. L. Herbst, Sparta, seventh district, reappointed for the term ending January 1, 1908.

L. E. Scott, Stanley, eleventh district, appointed in place of J. W. Thomas for the term ending January 1, 1908.

## THIEVES ROB STORE AND ESCAPE ON TRAIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 14.—Two thieves entered the store of Cole Bros. last night and made away with five thousand dollars worth of silks. They escaped on a train to Chicago.

## NEW PACKET LINE TO WABASHA

A new packet line between La Crosse and Wabasha, operated by a corporation organized for the purpose known as the Columbia Packet company, will probably be one of the most interesting objects on the Mississippi in this vicinity this summer.

The two vessels which have already been purchased by the concern and will be known as the Columbia and Chippewa, will make regular trips between Wabasha and La Crosse daily.

The Columbia is a two year old boat which has been run out of the Twin Cities during the past as an excursion vessel. It is entirely modern in every respect, having double compound engines, dynamos, and the very latest of up to date machinery.

The boat will be piloted by Capt. Wm. Heeming who is a well known river man in this vicinity, having for some time been in the employ of Capt. Thompson.

Mr. John Wiley, who has been the engineer of the steamer Lion, will be the engineer of the new vessel which will be captained by Capt. F. J. Fugina of Fountain City, a well known steamboat man.

The corporation is formed for the purpose of doing a general freight and passenger business on the Mississippi, but the officers are planning to give a series of regular Sunday excursions out of this city during the summer.

A regular schedule and time table is being prepared and an office will probably be opened in this city in the near future.

"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."

Snow or rain tonight and Wednesday.

## L. COREN'S Daily Store News Well Worth Watching.

Tomorrow we will sell \$1.25 Fancy Silk Suitings, 27 inches wide, at per yard.....

**68c**

75c Foulard, for one day only, per yard.....

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Dress Percales, 1 yard wide, Tomorrow per yard.....

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Best dress prints, 7c value, tomorrow per yard.....

**4½c**

Apron Gingham, staple checks, tomorrow yd.....

**4½c**

UNDERWEAR SPECIAL. Women's Vests and Pants in ecru or grey, light weight fleece, 25c grade, for tomorrow each.....

**18c**

WALKING SKIRTS in black and brown, 7 gore with flare, on sale at.....

**\$2.85**

## Pillow Tops and Cords at Half Price.

50c Pillow Tops and backs, to close at.....

**25c**

5c Pillow Cords.....

**2c**

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**8c**

10c Pillow Cords.....

**5c**

25c Pillow Cords.....

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When passing our Store just

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